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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

FROM THURSDAY *October* 2, to THURSDAY *October* 9, 1740.

Mr. TIMOTHY,

THE dictatorial Airs, your nameleſs Friend puts on, may be agreeable eno' to the Character, he aſſumes, of *A Maſter*, tho' his Performance ſhews nothing of the *Scholar*.--His *Poetry*, we know, is *borrow'd*, but his *Theology*, his *Argument*, and his *Rhetorick*, muſt be all *his own*; no *Academick* or *Divine* being capable of writing ſo *low* and *confus'd*.--He has indeed ſo abounded with *Hyphens*, and wrapt himſelf up in ſuch a Cloud of *Ambiguities*, that 'tis no eaſy Task to expiſcate and connect his Meaning, or to aſcertain the preciſe ideas, he would convey.---His *Diction* ſeems *labour'd* eno', but has nothing of the *Pathetick*, the *Preciſion*, or the *Nervous*, and conſequently the *Sublime*: Being penn'd with a *Wild Gooſe-Quill*, it can procure him no higher Honours, than what are *ſelf-aſſum'd* and *ſelf-aſcrib'd*.

As I ſhall not imitate his Vanity, in comparing myſelf to the *Sun*, ſo I deſpair of ever being a *bright Scholar* under *ſuch a Maſter*, however obſequious to his *Dictates*. Had he read *Longinus* or *Rapin*, he had never talk'd of *patching* with *Coats*, as polite an Expreſſion as *Snuffing the Moon*: Nor needs my *idol Saint* any *Varniſh* againſt the *Cracks* and *Flaws*, ſo impotent a Writer can make or find in his Character.---But was not SHERLOCK an *Idol* too, when PRIOR paid him his Compliments? yet (as amorous an Author as he was) *My Maſter* has found him Room in the *happy Regions*; and what a *noble Pair of Brethren* ſhould we ſee, were ſuch a *regular* and *exalted Spirit*, as *his own* to arrive there!

But why muſt SHERLOCK be diſ-robed, if *W----d* be plumed out in the ſame borrow'd Colours? May not *two* Men of equal Merit receive the *ſame Encomiums*? And for Arch-Biſhop TILLOTSON, we are told, he is *alive* and *well*; how then can our *Pſeudo-David* be deck'd with the Honours of *the Slain*! ---But what moſt corrodes, *Whiteſield* is commenc'd a *Slanderer of the Brethren*.--- Here *Maſter* has blabb'd out all.---Here's the *Proton Pſeudos* of that miſchievous *Methodiſt*. He has charged *ſome* of the Clergy with *Defection* from their own Articles, and a Life of too much *Eaſe*, Indolence and Pleaſure, which, he tho't, diſparag'd *the Gown*: This our *Logician* calls *Slander*, and by an indiſcriminate Application of it to *all* the Clergy, has very wittily made himſelf *the Slanderer*.--- But what was *Whiteſield*'s *Motive* to ſlander the Brethren? If it were to gain to *himſelf*, the Reputation; he detracts from *them*, I fancy, he would gain very little by ſlandering *my Maſter*; as he is in little Danger of *catching a Tartar* in him, unleſs *that wild one*, who

------ when he ſpies
A Man that's handſome, valiant, wiſe,
If he can kill him, thinks t'inherit
His Wit, his Beauty, and his Spirit.

PHILAGATHUS.

Newport, Rhode-Iſland, Sept. 12.

LAST Tueſday arrived here Capt. Benj. Carr of this Port, in 47 Days from Liſbon, who brings Advice, that he came out in Company with four Sail more belonging to *Philadelphia*, that on the 27th of *July* laſt they met with 17 Sail of Spaniſh Men of War in the Lat. of 37 N. who took three of ſaid Veſſels in his Sight as Prizes, *viz.* Capt. *Green*, Capt. *Man*, Commanders of two Ships, and Capt. *Hamilton* in a Brig. all belonging to *Philadelphia*; and that he was chaſed himſelf, and narrowly eſcaped. He alſo informs us, that they had Advice at Liſbon, of a Packet Boat's being taken by the Spaniards on her Way to England, with 18000 Moidores and three Wedges of Gold, and that another Packet Boat was attack'd by a Spaniſh Privateer, and in the Engagement loſt her Maſt, ſo that ſhe was obliged to put in Oporto to refit, and that after her going out again, ſhe was ſeen from the Land engaged with another Privateer.

Boſton,

Boston, September 1.

We hear from Jamaica, that some Time since two English 50 Gun Ships had taken a Dutch Ship off Cape Antonias, from Porto Rico, with Riches to the Value of two Millions of Money on board, the Vice Roy of Mexico and several other Dons were on board, but on spying our Men of War, they escap'd in a Sloop which they had hired for such an Occasion: Upon her being brought into Jamaica, she proves to be a richer Prize than was at first imagined; the Vice-Roy who was on board her, not having had Time to carry off his Jewels, Plate, &c. which were all found on board, together with a Crown richly ornamented with precious Stones, which the new King likewise was forc'd to leave behind him, together with several Persons of Distinction, who were all made Prisoners.

Last Tuesday the Troops newly raised in this Province for his Majesty's Service in the West-Indies, were mustered on our Common, and review'd by his Excellency the Governor, attended by his Majesty's Council, the House of Representatives, the Commission Officers of the Town, and several other Gentlemen. The Battallion under Arms was exercised before his Excellency, &c. by one of the British Officers, and its allow'd the Men perform'd with great Dexterity and Exactness.

About Noon the same Day, a Galley built by Mr. Benj. Hallowell, at the Charge of this Province, for the Defence of our Coast, was launched, in the View of a prodigious Number of People, who were assembled on that Occasion. She is esteemed a very fine Ship by good Judges, and was built and launched in 32 Days from the laying the Keel, altho' 5 of the Days were so rainy that very little Work was done in them. She measures 180 Tons, mounts 16 Carriage Guns that will carry a Ball of 6 Pounds, and 'tis said she is to carry as many Swivels. She is commanded by Capt. Edward Tyng, an experienced Sea-Officer, and is fitting out with such Diligence, that 'tis said she will be fit for the Sea before this Week is out. She is called the Prince of Orange, in Memory, as we suppose, of our glorious Deliverer K. William.

Boston, Sept. 15.

Last Friday arrived here Capt. Cussens in 17 Days from St. Kitts, who informs, that 2 Days after he came out, he saw 14 or 15 Sail of large Spanish Men of War, one of which gave him chase, but having the Heels of him, he escaped.

The same Day Capt. Southred arrived here in 15 Days from St. Kitts, by whom we are inform'd, that on the 23d of August last, Lieut. General Flemming arrived there from England, in a Man of War of 60 Guns, with 11 Sail of Merchant Ships bound for Jamaica, all which pass'd by the said Island the next Day, and were join'd again by the Man of War. He also informs, that two Days after he came out, in Company with 9 or 10 Sail of Ships bound for England, they descried 16 Sail of tall Ships standing the direct Course for the Havanna, one of which left the Fleet, and stood for our Merchant Men, who all made the best of their Way, and Capt. Southred's Sloop going well, he soon left them, and knows not what further happen'd. As there had been a Report at St. Kitts, that 15 Spanish Men of War were in at Teneriffe, with 3 old Galleons, which were taking in Wine for the Havanna, some are of Opinion that those Ships might be the Spanish Fleet, but we incline to think they were English Ships bound to Jamaica.

New-York, September 22.

We are glad we can contradict the Report of Capt Bourdet's being taken, published in the last Paper, for he arrived here on Thursday last from Georgia.

Last Week arrived here a Brig. and a Snow from Rhode-Island, having on board 2 Companies for the present Expedition.

On Friday last the Levies rais'd in this Province were all embark'd, and lay ready for Sailing.

The same Day sail'd from hence his Majesty's Ships the Squirrel, Capt. Warren, and the Astræa, Capt. Percival for Jamaica, on board of whom went one of our Companies, Commanded by Capt. R. Clarke, and several Volunteers.

At the same Time sail'd several Merchant Vessels under their Convoy for Jamaica.

The Connecticut and Boston Forces are expected here every Day.

From Antigua we hear, that on the last of August they had a violent Hurricane there, whereby 13 Vessels were lost, one of them a Ship from London, which arrived there but two Days before.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.

The latter End of last Week and the beginning of this, under the personal Review of the Governor, Seven Companies of Troops raised here, embark'd for the West-Indies with such an Alacrity and Chearfulness as was scarce ever seen in the like Number of new Levies before, to the great Concern and Amazement of some who had persuaded themselves, that the Expedition was chimerical; and to the Pleasure and Satisfaction of all that had the Wellfare and Honour of the British Nation at Heart. It is remarkable these are the first Levies ever made in this flourishing Province. And that Hon. Gentlemen who had the Conduct of the Affair, met with all the Difficulties in the Execution of it, which the Art and Power of a weighty Body of People could lay in his Way. It is no uncommon Thing in these depraved Times to see Governors, for the sake of Power and Riches, abide the Reproaches and Clamours of the Representative Body of a People, and undergo the Pain and Anxiety of answering their Complaints at home. But for a Gentlemen in that Station, contrary to his own Interest, intirely unconcerned in any Power to be derived from it, meerly from the Dictates of Duty, Loyalty and Zeal for the Safety and Honour of our Mother Country and all its Dependants, bravely to encounter these Hardships, and in spight of them, without the expected Assistance of the Legislature, fulfil his Royal Master's Commands, is an Instance of Resolution and Spirit that cannot be paralell'd in the Plantations. More, much more might be truly said upon the Occasion (but in this Place perhaps it will be esteemed Flattery) less could not, without the highest Injustice to a deserving Character.

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The eighth Company being raiſed in the Lower Counties, they embark at New Caſtle.

CHARLES TOWN, October 9.

On Monday laſt arrived here Capt. Traſher Commander of the Ranger Privateer Schooner of Jamaica, in whom came Capt. BENNET, whoſe Sloop was caſt away the 29th of Auguſt laſt at Loggerhead Key in a violent Hurricane, but himſelf and Men got ſafe on Board of his Concert Capt. Traſher: He confirms the taking of the two Spaniſh Privateers, which were fitted out by Don Blas with 180 Men to take the ſaid Bennet and his Concert.

That Capt. Traſher and he ſail'd afterwards to Porto-Bello, where they took ſeveral Merchants, and ranſom'd one of the Captains of the Privateers for 2000 Pieces of Eight; and then to Campeachy, where they cruiſed for ſome time, and the Inhabitants fitted out a Schooner and Galley in order to take them, but after an Engagement of 3 Hours (from 6 to 9 o'Clock at Night) the Spaniards made their Eſcape into ſhallow Water; from thence they ſail'd for Loggerhead Key where Capt. Bennet was caſt away as aforeſaid.

The ſame Evening Capt. Bennet had the Misfortune to fall over board, and was drowned, but is not yet found: He is much lamented by all that knew him, and by all his Men in particular.

We have alſo an Account, that Capt. Ebzary, Commander of another Jamaica Privateer had join'd them at Loggerhead Key, but in the Hurricane, the Sloop was caſt away, and the Capt. and 47 Hands loſt, the reſt being 47 in Number, were taken up by Capt. Thraſher; one of which Men informs us, that they ſail'd from Port-Royal in Jamaica the 27th of June, for the Iſland of Cuba, where they took a ſmall Schooner, and ſeveral Merchants from the Shore, and deſtroy'd their Crafts; they alſo took a ſmall Battery at St. Eſprits, and brought off one Gun; they afterwards ſail'd to Loggerhead Key, as above-mentioned.

Yeſterday arrived here Capt Harriſon from Briſtol and Madera, who at his coming from Briſtol was chaſed into Ireland, and near Madeira was chas'd into that Port

By Capt Tiſdale from Philadelphia, we hear that all the eight Companies raiſed by the Governor of Pennſylvania, to ſerve in the preſent Expedition, ſail'd from New Caſtle the 26th of September, for the Rendezvous in Virginia.

He alſo informs us, that in his Paſſage to this Place, he ſaw a pretty large Veſſel on Shore within the Shoals off Cape Hatteras, but ſhe had no Maſts ſtanding.

Cuſtom Houſe, Charleſtown,
Entered inwards,

Snow Tryton, David Harriſon and
Brigt. Maremaid, Nich. Michel from Madeira.
Schooner 2 Siſters, Hen: Tiſdale from Philadelphia.
Sloop Charm Betty, Ja: Cowie from Providence.
—— Swanzie, Wm. Harris from Boſton.

Entred out.

Brigt. Lucy, John Lindſay for Philadelphia.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship John & Edm. John Coffin for Falmouth.
Snow Eliz. Pate Hepburn for Cowes.
Sloop Rebecca, John Schermerhorne for N-York.
—— Carolina Packet, Robt. Shedden and
Schooner Dorcheſter, Iſaiah Fouſhe to Providence.

EXPORTED from *Nov. 1, 1739.*

Barrels of	
Rice 86555.	Tarr 2040.
Pitch 10240.	Turpentine 470

WHERRON 7822 Barrels of Rice was exported directly to the Southward of Cape *Finiſterre.*

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 46 s *per C.*	Turpentine 20 s.
Pitch 40 s.	Skins 18 6 d. to 19 s.
Tarr 30 ſh.	New Corn 10 s per Buſh.

IN THE SNOW TRYTON,

Capt. *David Harriſon*, from *Briſtol* and *Madeira*

WE have juſt imported, a choice Cargo of Madeira Wine, fine Salt at 10 ſh. per Buſhel. choice old Port Wine, in Hampers of 5 doz. by *Stead, Evance* & Comp.

N B. We have alſo to ſell Barbadoes Rum, Molloſſes, Lime Juice, & 3 Negro Girls. Stead, Evance & Comp.

TO BE SOLD

BY Benjamin and Thomas Smith, the following Tracts of Land, viz. 1000 Acres in St John's Pariſh, near Watboe, joining Lands belonging to Coll. Wm Waite, & Mr. Elias Ball. 1000 Acres at Waſſamſaw, joining Lands belonging to the late Coll. Thomas Broughton, the greateſt part whereof is fine Swamp Land, 150 Acres in Gooſe-Creek, about a Mile from Back-River Landing, known by the Name of Bonnee's Swamp 50 Acres joining Ditto & known by the Name of Tucker's Swamp; and, 201 Acres joining Ditto, and partly on Back-River.

Any one inclinable to purchaſe any Part of the above Lands, may treat with the ſaid Benj. and Tho: Smith in Charleſtown, who will diſpoſe of them very reaſonable.

JUST IMPORTED

IN the Brigt. Maremaid, Nicholas Michell Maſter from Madeira, a choice parcel of Madeira Wine; and from Antigua, good Rum, Coffee, Clove Water, &c. all which will be ſold cheap for ready Money by

JOHN DART.

Run-away from my Houſe near Dorcheſter, Two Negro Fellows both named Frank, One of them Ran away in March laſt, and is a Thick well ſet fellow very black: The other Run away the 3d of this Month, he has a Scarr on one of his Arms, they both Speak good Engliſh & are branded T L P all in one. Whoever can give any Intelligence of them, ſo that they may be catch'd or brought to the Work houſe in *Charleſtown*, or to me, ſhall Receive 5 *l* Reward for either of them or 10 *l* for both.

October 5, 1740. *Thomas Porter.*

Stray'd or Rode away about 3 Weeks ago, a gray Horſe, Branded A M on the Mounting ſhoulder, and on the Buttock of the ſame ſide, an R and a flower de Luce in two places on the ſaid ſide. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to *Adam Beauchamp* in Charleſtown, ſhall have 3 *l* Reward. *October* 4 1740.

Seneka Rattleſnake Root, diſcovered by Dr. Tennent, *Phyſitioner of Phyſick in* Virginia, *to be an infallible Cure for the Pleuriſy, and a wonderful Help in the Gout is to be ſold by the Printer hereof, with Directions for the Uſing of it in the Pleuriſy, &c.*

On Wedneſday next will be publiſhed,

(Price 10 s)

The Conduct of his G---ce the D--ke of *Ar---le*, for the four laſt Years review'd:

Together with

His Grace's Speech, April 14, *Upon the State of the Nation.*

Brought to Goal in Charleſtown.

Sept 28. A run away tall Negro Fellow, belonging to Mr. Brailsford, has on a Woman's white Negro Cloth Gown, branded with an A and taken up in Charleſtown.

Brought to the Work-houſe in *Charleſtown.*

October 4. A Negro Fellow, named Cæſar, ſays his Maſter is dead, and his Miſtreſs is married to one Doct. Simpſon at Aſhley-Ferry, taken up at Mr. Wragg's Plantation near the Quarter-Houſe by one of his Negroes.